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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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MILITARY TRAINING AREA

(40-52N 043-47E)

VAGRAMABERD, ARMYANSKAYA SSR, USSR

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BE No: AL No: COMOR No: 48° 50° NORTH CAUCASUS Sukhumi CASPIAN SEA BLACK Tskhinvali SEA -42° TBILISI /Batumi MILITARY TRAINING AREA Kirovabad Baku Yerevan Stepanakert Nakhichevan TURKEY Astara IRAN --38

FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MILITARY TRAINING AREA.

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FIGURE 2. MILITARY TRAINING AREA, VAGRAMABERD, USSR,

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SUMMARY

A military training area is located 3 kilometers (km) northeast of Vagramaberd (Figure 1). The facility covers approximately 1,500 acres and contains 3 flat-trajectory firing ranges and 1 tank/assault-gun firing range. Each

range contains support facilities and buildings (Figure 2).

A comparative analysis of KEYHOLE missions from reveals no changes in the training area.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Rail service is available at Leninakan and Maisyan, which are southeast of the training area.

Road Service

The training area is served by secondary roads.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

Area N is a 5,000-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with three 2,600-foot firing lanes

with 3 moving targets, two 1,600-foot firing lanes, and 10 support buildings.

Flat-Trajectory Firing Ranges

Area P1 is a 4,200-foot flat-trajectory firing range with fixed and probably moving targets. It has 4 range support buildings.

Area P2 is a 4,000-foot flat-trajectory firing range with fixed and probably moving targets. It has 26 range support buildings and heavy trackage throughout.

Area P3 is a 3,500-foot flat-trajectory firing range with fixed targets and $10\,\mathrm{support}$ buildings.

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